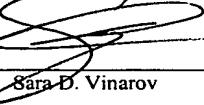


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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, the applicants filed an application on January 30, 2004. The applicants received a postcard receipt indicating the application number and filing date. Applicants have not received a filing receipt nor any further communication from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement on April 30, 2004 and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on May 26, 2004 and have received the postcard receipts for both documents.

The undersigned, duly appointed in a Power of Attorney signed by the applicants respectfully requests an up-date on the status of this application.

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